



SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1909.

UNDETFKAKR CALLED
POLICE TO SAVE SHOP

Five Hundred Negroes Make Desperate Attempt to See Bodies of Powhatan Murderers.

Curious to see the bodies of two of the condemned murderers of Mrs. Mary E. Skipwith and Walter G. Johnson, who were killed in Mrs. Skipwith's home, "Southside," in Powhatan county, on the night of February 12, a band of negroes attempted yesterday evening to break into the undertaking establishment of A. Hayes, 722 North Second Street, and were forced to desist only by the interference of three armed policemen.

The bodies were those of Joe and Isham Taylor, alleged to have been the leaders in the recent murder and arson case in Powhatan county. Both were electrocuted in the penitentiary between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and, immediately afterwards, the bodies were taken to Hayes's place of business in Jackson Ward.

The fact of the removal became noised abroad yesterday afternoon, and in a short time there were nearly 500 negroes around the undertaking establishment, all inquisitive, and all bent on getting in for a look at the two bodies.

CROWD STORMS THE DOORS.

Hayes himself attempted to stop the crowd, but was powerless, and at every moment his shop was threatened with destruction. The crowd, it seemed, had no idea of vengeance, but was simply curious to see the dead men. The negroes stormed the doors, but were held at bay, and then some one sent in a call for the police. The patrol wagon of the Second District was sent in response, and three men were taken in the machine. In less than two minutes they were on the scene of trouble. The crowd was still hanging about the doors, and every man was trying to get in, looking at windows, shoving at the doors, peering everywhere they got a chance.

The officers soon succeeded in barring the crowd off and restoring order. There was not a man in the throng who claimed against the execution. All seemed satisfied. Yet each man wanted to see the bodies, and if it had not been for the quick arrival of the police it is probable that the undertaking shop would have been wrecked and the bodies placed out on the street.

The officers were not long in restoring order, and when they left the scene of excitement the crowd left also, and there was no further sign of trouble.

Joe Taylor went to the death chair yesterday at 7:29 A. M., and at 7:41 Isham, who had always been supposed to have been the leader of the gang, was a dead man. The chair did its work in these cases with the same expedition that has characterized every execution since its installation. Lewis Jenkins, the last of the five convicted of the murder, will be executed to-morrow morning. Several days before he was brought to the State penitentiary, Isham Taylor stated that he wanted his body taken back home for burial. Joe echoed his wish, and the two bodies were taken to Hayes's place for the funeral preparations. Each leaves a wife and several children. Neither confessed, but it seems that each desired that his death in the electric chair should be a warning to his family. John Brown had a letter written to his family, warning them always to follow the path of honesty. The two Taylors had promised to say something before they died, but never a word escaped their lips. Isham was the only one who had had any schooling. He could read and write.

Both bodies will be shipped to Powhatan county as soon as they have been prepared for burial. No further trouble is expected. Police officers stated last night that it was merely morbid curiosity which prompted the apparently alarming outbreak yesterday evening.—Richmond Times-Dispatch, May 6, 1909.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. Conference was a great attraction last Friday evening. The men were out in strong numbers. A special programme was rendered. The debate was a timely question. Subject: That the United States abolish Tariff. Affirmative Messrs. Darius Harris and William Johnson. Negative, Messrs. Douglas Edwards, Jr., and W. E. White. Both sides fought hard, but the affirmative was the winner. Right you are men make use of this opportunity.

Prof. J. W. Barco, explained the Sunday-school lesson last Saturday.

The inmates were happy last Sunday to know that they were remembered.

Seven prisoners were won for Jesus Christ last Sunday in the city jail.

The Bible study for boys last Sunday was well attended. Pres. W. H. Cary conducted the meeting. All took an active part.

A large number of men was out to hear Mr. W. R. Walker last Sunday at the True Reformers' Hall. Subject: "Things That Cost." Every man's heart was touched. Col. Thomas M. Crump, led the songs to the dark. The hour was extremely profitable.

Come to the explanation on the Sunday-school lesson, Saturday 5 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Men be on time Sunday ready for hard work.

A special meeting for boys Sunday 4 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A.

A new man will address the men Sunday 3:30 P. M. at the True Reformers' Hall formerly of Washington. Rev. C. S. Harper, D. D., the new pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church. Subject: "Man's Duty to Society." Special songs will be sung. Bring the other man. Be on time.

Every home is requested to have special prayer for the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Joseph Matthews, of the 5th Street Baptist Church will sing special solos for the men's meeting Sunday 3:30 P. M. True Reformers' Hall. Accompanist Mr. R. H. Fauntleroy.

\$150.00 ENDOWMENT PAID

Richmond, Va., April 30, 1909. This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and A. (1550.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the death-claim of Brother John A. Jackson, who was a member of Unity Lodge, No. 24, of Richmond, Virginia.

Signed: W. VAN JACKSON, Administrator of JOHN A. JACKSON, Deceased.

Witnesses: F. H. MCKENZIE, B. H. SCOTT, S. S. BAKER, D. D. G. C.

Mrs. Lydia Isham Passes Away.

Information reached the city Monday, May 3, 1909, of the death in Huntington, W. Va., of Mrs. Lydia Isham, formerly Miss Lydia Bates. She was the wife of Mr. W. H. Isham Jr., having been married just six months ago. Mr. Isham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Isham of 809 N. Fifth Street, this city. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

—Mr. Nelson Randolph of Charles City, Va. called on us.

—Mr. S. S. Furr, Newport News, Va. was in the city this week.

—Rev. Caesar Perkins, D. D., who has been ill in the city here is much improved.

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That is not of much avail
To try to win the old-time dodge
Of salt upon its tail.
—Judge.

In 1920.
"Jesko died while under the influence of liquor."
"Too bad. He was an aeronaut of considerable ability."
"True. But last night he mistook a chimney for a hitching post and when the furnace started up this morning he was suffocated."—Puck.

Not a Hero to His Wife.
Jack the Giant Killer doffed his seven-league boots.
"Yes," he said, "my wife always makes me wipe them off when I come in the house."
"Thus we learn that even magic doesn't help a fellow out in domestic life."

A Composite Product.
Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be.

Mr. Boggs—Not on your life. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grown-up daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.—Puck.

Setting the Frightful Example.
"Policeman—What's all this racket about?"
Man at Door—This is a meeting of the Anti-Noise Society. They're having a little wrangle over the election of officers; that's all.—Chicago Tribune.

AWARDS MEDALS
AND \$14,000Carnegie Hero Commission Acts
on Twenty-Three Cases.

POTTSVILLE WOMAN PENSIONED

Widow of Jonathan Dillinger, Who Lost His Life Saving Aged Woman, Awarded Silver Medal and \$50 a Month—\$10,000 Granted For Relief of West Virginia Mine Victims.

Pittsburg, May 4. — The Carnegie Hero Fund commission at its regular quarterly meeting made awards to twenty-three persons in different parts of this country for deeds of heroism considered since the last meeting. The awards consist of sixteen bronze and seven silver medals, \$14,000 in cash and annuities amounting to \$125 a month.

The commission also appropriated \$10,000 to the relief fund for the relatives of the 117 victims of the twine explosions at the Lick Branch mine of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries company at Switchback, W. Va., on Dec. 29, 1908, and Jan. 12, 1909.

The following are some of the awards:

Sallie R. Dillinger, of Pottsville, Pa., widow of Jonathan Dillinger, awarded silver medal and \$50 a month during her life or till she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter till she is sixteen years old. Jonathan Dillinger on Jan. 23, 1909, rushed in front of a moving train at Pottsville, Pa., and saved Mrs. Mary E. Gruff, fifty-five years old and slightly deaf, from the tracks. Her legs were cut off, but her life was saved. Dillinger was killed.

John Carruthers, of West Newton, Pa., awarded bronze medal and \$1000 to be applied to the purchase of a home. Carruthers, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, saw a boy crawling across the track in front of his train. He went through his cab window and to the pilot, where he seized the boy and prevented his being run over.

John C. Scureman, of West Pittston, Pa., awarded bronze medal and \$2150 to liquidate his indebtedness. Scureman rescued Karl A. Keller, eleven years old, who had grasped the wire and was thrown unconscious to the ground, still grasping the wire. The boy was saved, but Scureman came in contact with another wire and was permanently injured.

Henry Herwig, of Sharon, Pa., was awarded a bronze medal and \$1000 to be applied to the purchase of a home. Herwig plunged into the Shenango river, wearing rubber boots and heavy clothes, went to the rescue of Louis E. Armstrong, who was about to drown, and swam ashore with him.

Robert C. Baur, of Richmond, Va., awarded silver medal and \$1000 to apply on the purchase of a home. Baur got into a boat, which was let over the "Falls of the James," in the James river, Richmond, in an effort to save Edward L. Barnes, who while intoxicated had gone over the dam and lodged on a rock. He got Barnes into the boat, but the rope broke and Barnes was drowned.

WELLMAN TO FLY FOR
NORTH POLE AGAINAnnounces His Plan to Sail in
Dirigible Balloon.

Washington, May 5.—Walter Wellman announced that this summer he will renew his effort to reach the North Pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made, and Mr. Wellman will sail next week for Paris and Norway.

This expedition will be under Mr. Wellman's individual ownership and responsibility. The capital has been supplied by Americans. The Chicago Record-Herald has given Wellman the balloon America, which had a trial at Spitzbergen.

If the America is able to start next August upon her long voyage of 700 mile through the air, she will carry a crew of three men, 6000 pounds of gasoline for the engines, food for a year, sledges, sledge dogs and a life boat.

Two Dead in Burning Barn.
Goshen, Ind., May 5. The bodies of Samuel Hoover, a farmer, and his wife were found in the ruins of their burned barn by neighbors. It is believed they died while fighting the fire, caused by spontaneous combustion.

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The Point of View.

The Organ Grinder—How's business?
The Scissors Grinder—Fine! I've never seen it so dull.—Cleveland Leader.

Cook Stove—I hear you are keeping company with Gas Meter.
Water Heater—I should say not. He's too fast for me.—Puck.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Thursday, April 29.
One person was killed and ten were injured by a tornado which wrecked a large portion of Douglas, Kan.
Charles Scarborough, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Taylor Frieron, of Port Myer, near Bartow, Fla., was captured and lynched.

"Chasing a rebellious cow home from pasture resulted in the sudden death from heart disease of Joseph Allard, a farmer, near Vineland, N. J.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Lockport Rubber company, at Lockport, N. Y., and damaged the adjoining works of the Susquehanna Smelting company, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

Friday, April 30.
The Longmead Coon company and other iron companies at Norristown, Pa., increased the wages of puddlers from \$3.75 to \$4 a ton.

The comptroller of the currency issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Wednesday, April 28. The jewelry store of John S. Townsend in Chicago was robbed of articles valued at \$4000 by burglars who tested their plunder with acid before taking it away.

A monument to Sam Davis, a Confederate scout, who, rather than divulge the source of information which he had secured, suffered death on the gallows at the hands of the Federals at Pulaski, Tenn., on Nov. 21, 1863, was unveiled at Nashville, Tenn.

Saturday, May 1.
Billie Carter, a negro, was hanged at Wabash, S. C., for the murder of his paramour.

Officers of the World's Christian Endeavor union completed the purchase of a lot in Boston for the site of an international headquarters building. Clifford G. Raynor, formerly managing clerk for the Jenkins Trust company, of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to forging notes to the amount of \$18,000 while employed by that company.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity concluded its annual convention at Harrisburg, Pa., by selecting Meadville as the place for next year's meeting and the election of E. S. Sprowls, of Washington and Jefferson, as worthy junior archon.

Monday, May 3.
The will of Governor Lillie, of Connecticut, devised an estate of \$1,000,000, one-third of which was in life insurance.

Henry W. Gazell, officer of a bank in Cleveland, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for the theft of \$100,000.

Admiral George Dewey and a number of naval officers who sailed with him into Manila bay on May 1, 1898, at a banquet in Washington celebrated the eleventh anniversary of that memorable victory.

President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard university, will be honored by the milardo of Japan on May 11 with the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, which will be bestowed upon him by Ambassador Takahira at Boston.

Tuesday, May 4.
Samuel Eberly Gross, sixty-five years of age, was married at Battle Creek, Mich., to Miss Ruby Louise Haughey, eighteen years of age.

William Zeltyt was shot and instantly killed and Simon Michewski was fatally wounded during a fight with Frank Linski in a Chicago dance hall.

Tired of life, Ellsworth S. H. Sandel, a painter and paperhanger, of Reading, Pa., committed suicide by swallowing a big dose of chloroform and arsenic.

A. H. Demerick, an electrical engineer, was drowned in a sluicing tunnel 600 feet long, which was cut through a solid mountain at age end of the Roosevelt storage reservoir at Phoenix, Ariz.

Wednesday, May 5.
Peter Wells, a veteran undertaker of Elwood, Ind., who had made 3374 coffins by hand, is dead at the age of eighty-three years.

The supreme court of Colorado held that clubs in prohibition towns have no right to dispense liquor even to their own members.

Despondent because of continued ill health, William P. Dose, a newspaper man of Belleville, Ill., committed suicide in Central park, New York, by shooting himself through the head.

On a charge of having murdered a railroad section foreman in Texas thirty years ago, a man known as John Adams, who had been working as a laborer, was arrested at Frederick, Okla., by a deputy sheriff.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR: winter low grades, \$5.95-6.25; winter clear, \$5.50-5.75; city mills, fancy, \$6.50-6.75.
RICE: FLOUR: firm; per barrel, \$4.50-4.60.
WHEAT: firm; No. 2 red, western, \$1.28-1.40.
CORN: steady; No. 2 yellow, local, \$1.00-1.10.
OATS: firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 60% pure, lower grades, 50c.
HAY: firm; timothy, large bales, per ton, \$16.50.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15% @ 16c; old roosters, 10% @ 11c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 16c; old fowls, 12c.
BUTTER: steady; extra creamery, 31c per lb.
EGGS: steady; selected, 23 @ 25c; nearby, 22 @ 24c; western, 22 @ 24c.
POTATOES: steady; old at \$8 @ 90c. per bushel; new, per barrel, \$4 @ 4.50.
Potatoes: steady, at 60 @ 70c. per basket.

Live Stock Markets.
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards).—CATTLE: higher; choice, \$8.50 @ 6.75; prime, \$6.30 @ 6.50.
SHEEP: higher; prime wethers, \$5.65 @ 5.80; culls and commons, \$2.50 @ 2.75; lambs, \$5.50 @ 5.80; veal calves, \$7 @ 7.50.
HOGS: lower; prime heavies, \$7.50 @ 7.75; medium, \$7.45; heavy Yorkers, \$7.40 @ 7.45; light Yorkers, \$7.10 @ 7.20; pigs, \$6.85 @ 7; roughs, \$6 @ 6.60.

Things in Books.
"There is no doubt that all books kept for a long time in libraries and other places become the abode of the germ and microbe," said the professor.

"That's after the bookworm has got through with them," a student suggested the student.—Chicago Tribune.

PROGRESS OF THE DAY.

Bathing in the snow is a common custom in Russia.

The average life of a dog is from ten to twelve years.

Light, heat and oil are the worst enemies of the rubber tire.

Fifteen cities of the United States have 300,000 population or over.

Nearly all of the world's supply of asbestos comes from Canada.

Pigments of more than 400 different colors are secured from coal.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 per year.

Of the 147,000,000 of Russia's population 100,000,000 are peasants.

The American eats more than his own weight in sugar every two years.

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VIRGINIA—In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia, April 1, 1909.

Plaintiff, Hayes, Emanuel

VS.

IN CHANCERY.

Defendant, Hayes, Sallie

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, to protect her interest herein.

A Copy—Teste: P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.

R. W. IVEY, p. q.

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Bargains in Wood and Coal for cash for the next thirty days:

One-half Cord of Good Soft Pine, \$2.50.

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ALEXANDER WARD, Asylum, Miss.

Wants to Find His Father.

I would like to locate my father: Bartlett Braxton. We were separated during slavery and I took my mother's name which was Mitchell. After freedom I lived at Nashville, Tenn. If any one can give me any information as to whether my father is living or dead it will be very thankfully received. Address B. B. MITCHELL, Spring Hill, Kan.

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Your Hair

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on every package.

If your druggist cannot supply you with the One bottle regular size for \$1.50